

ABSTRACT

A method for common contact identification can include receiving in a first portable computing device corresponding to a first user a local communication from a second portable computing device corresponding to a second user. The local communication can identify the second user. A non-local wireless communication from the first portable computing device identifying at least the first and the second user can be received at a central receiving station. A data store including contact information corresponding to the first user and the second user can be accessed to determine whether the first user and the second user have at least one common contact. If at least one common contact is determined, at least one subsequent non-local wireless communication can be sent to the first and second portable computing devices. The subsequent non-local wireless communication can include an identifier common to the first and second users and can correspond to the at least one common contact.